

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **DEKALB**
Court Number **21**

January - December 2001 388 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 271 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	OR	2.25% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
3	OR	0.75% Aggravated Burglary
22	OR	5.50% Theft of Property
11	OR	2.75% Vandalism
2	OR	0.50% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
9	OR	2.25% Burglary
1	OR	0.25% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.25% Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.50% Other Drug Offenses
4	OR	1.00% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.25% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.25% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.25% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	OR	2.50% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.25% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
15	OR	3.75% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.75% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.25% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
96	OR	24.00% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
6	OR	1.50% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
30	OR	7.50% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.25% Violation of Aftercare
21	OR	5.25% Unruly Behavior
55	OR	13.75% Truancy
19	OR	4.75% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
60	OR	15.00% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
14	OR	3.50% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.25% Other

400	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 388 Cases, There Were

400 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

159	OR	39.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
32	OR	8.0% Were Referred By Parents
2	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
139	OR	34.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
29	OR	7.3% Were Referred By Court Staff
12	OR	3.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
26	OR	6.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
400	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 388 Cases, There Were 400 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

221	OR	55.3% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
179	OR	44.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
400	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 388 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
5	OR	1.3% Unknown
383	OR	98.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
5	OR	1.3% Unknown
383	OR	98.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

271 Children

Age of Child At Referral

4	OR	1.5% Birth Through Age 10
10	OR	3.7% Ages 11 Through 12
36	OR	13.3% Ages 13 Through 14
128	OR	47.2% Ages 15 Through 16
91	OR	33.6% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.7% Unknown/Not Reported
271	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

166	OR	61.3% Male
105	OR	38.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
271	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

256	OR	94.5% White
7	OR	2.6% African American
1	OR	0.4% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
4	OR	1.5% Unknown
271	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 271 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

10	OR	3.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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130	OR	48.0% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	0.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
13	OR	4.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

78	OR	28.8% Living With Mother
23	OR	8.5% Living With Father
9	OR	3.3% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.4% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	1.5% Living In A Group Home
4	OR	1.5% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
3	OR	1.1% Living Independently
3	OR	1.1% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
271	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

256	OR	94.5% Were Enrolled In School
6	OR	2.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
9	OR	3.3% Unknown
271	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
271	OR	100.0% Unknown
271	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
271	OR	100.0% Unknown
271	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 403 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

163	OR	40.45% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.25% Warned/Counseled
2	OR	0.50% Held Open For Review
44	OR	10.92% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
49	OR	12.16% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	OR	0.25% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
23	OR	5.71% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
26	OR	6.45% Fine
52	OR	12.90% Public Service
2	OR	0.50% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
1	OR	0.25% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
10	OR	2.48% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.50% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
17	OR	4.22% DCS Commitment - Determinate
2	OR	0.50% DCS Commitment/Custody
3	OR	0.74% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
5	OR	1.24% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
0	OR	0.00% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
403	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 400 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

400	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
400	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 388 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

400 Referral Reasons Was:

166	OR	41.5% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
234	OR	58.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
400	OR	100.0% Total